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Sirs,

I have been a personal computer user for 14 years. The internet with the basic "Mosaic" web browser was state of the art as I studied at the University of California. The focus of my studies was the "new" internet, media and the empowerment of minorities and private citizens which the net made possible.

I am a member of an Indian nation and this is very important to me. the FREEDOM to use internet tools, of my own choosing, and to not be enriching grasping monopolists, is of high importance to all private users of the internet, and of PCs in general.

The suggested settlement for Microsoft's crimes is utterly unsatisfactory to me. The notion that Microsoft products and services donated (and thus "locking in" the minds and habits of young internet users who would be better served by a free selection of products and platforms in their lifetimes) would adequately address the abuse of monopoly control of personal computing by Microsoft is inherently unjust and unrealistic.

I strongly urge the court to instead enforce the establishment (by Microsoft) of a fund for schools from which products and services SELECTED freely and totally by such schools would be paid.

Thank You

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